

REMARKS

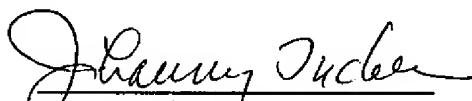
Claim 3 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of cancelled Claim 12 and to add the element of a distribution chamber having a slot as suggested in the Office Action.

These amendments are made in a good faith effort to expedite prosecution and to overcome all of the rejections.

The Claims have been variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), 103(a), and 112(2). All of the rejections are overcome as noted above with the noted amendment to Claim 3.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested. A prompt and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe any remaining issues may be resolved via a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' representative at the number below to discuss such issues.

Respectfully submitted,


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